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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 8, 2007 OFFICE ACTION AND  
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the August 8, 2007 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to August 8, 2007 Office Action was due November 8, 2007. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$525.00), and a check including this amount is enclosed. Applicant has previously established small entity status. With a three-month extension of time a response is now due February 8, 2008. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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01 FC:1806 180.00 OP

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02 FC:2253 525.00 OP